

Lodi United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 19, 2018

In Attendance: Diane Eberdt, Pastor Marge Rice Myers, Tom Hildebrandt, Terrie Kurtz, Laura Pfeffer, Joyce Steckel, Joyce Unke, Steve VanLankvelt and Michelle Commings.

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. Approve March minutes. MOTION (S. VanLankvelt/T. Kurtz) to approve minutes, correcting the date of the Women's Half Day Retreat, to read 04/21.the Motion carried **unanimously**.
3. Treasurers' report: T. Hildebrandt
 - a. No apportionment payments have been made in 2018.
MOTION (M. Commings/L. Pfeffer) to approve treasurers' report. Motion carried **unanimously**.
4. Committee reports:

Focus Team: Diane Eberdt

- a. About 80 responses have been returned.
- b. Church leadership should be thinking about how we are going to respond to the requests.
- c. Team is meeting Monday, 04/23.

Worship: No report.

New W.I.N.E: Laura Pfeffer

- a. Flyer for festival is being prepared to hand out at the Blooms & Bakery at 05/19.
- b. Church will have a float in Suzy the Duck Days parade.

Missions Team: Michelle Commings

- a. April mission focus is "Helping Hands" on Saturday, 4/28;
- b. Serving the men's homeless shelter in Madison on Friday, 4/27;
- c. Brunch on 4/22 with proceeds going to LUMC;
- d. Heifer Project will be the focus for Mother's Day & Father's Day.

Education: Terrie Kurtz

- a. Spring program is 4/22 @ 10:30 a.m. service;
- b. Had a great Sunday school year & came in way under budget;
- c. Brooke Webster had joined the Education Team & is doing a great job; Gail Grover & Mary Wilkes are heading a service based youth program.

United Methodist Women: No report.

- a. UMW Sunday, Pentecost and Music Ministry celebration- 05/20.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Steve VanLankvelt

- a. Working on core purposes of the church; will be ranked by importance. Committee hopes to complete this by May.

Trustees: No report.

Wills & Memorials: Joyce Steckel

- a. Request for funds/grants are do by 04/30.

Finance Committee: Tom Hildebrandt

- a. Downward trend in giving continues; Rainy Day Fund is exhausted.

Leadership Development: Pastor Marge (*Has not met*)

Staff Reports: Pastor Marge

- a. 6/16 Bell choir performance @ LUMC; looking for host families for choir members.
- b. Newsletter deadline is 04/23.

MOTION (M. Commings/D. Eberdt) to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Next meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2018. If you are unable to attend please let Diane Eberdt know at 608-573-0039 or djeberdtpac@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Commings
Lodi United Methodist Church Council
Recording Secretary
Minutes approval May 17, 2018